

### REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. More specifically, the Examiner has objected to the usage of the term "predetermined" in claims 1-2 as being indefinite.

Claims 4-5 and 7-10 have been rejected due to the usage of quotes and square brackets in these claims.

In response to the outstanding Office Action applicant has amended claims 1 and 2 and 4-5 and 7-10 to overcome the rejections.

Regarding claims 1 and 2 the word "predetermined" has been deleted and the word "such" before the word "depth" has been inserted in these claims. No new matter has been added in these claims as is clearly seen from Figs. 7B and 7C.

Claims 4-5 and 7-10 have been amended to delete quotes and square brackets therefrom, respectively.

Claims 11-12, withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner and related to a non-elected invention, have been canceled herein.

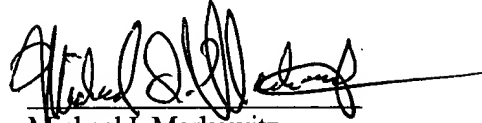
Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application based on claims 11-12.

In view of the above amendments and remarks it is believed that the instant application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.



Any fee due with this paper, may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,

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